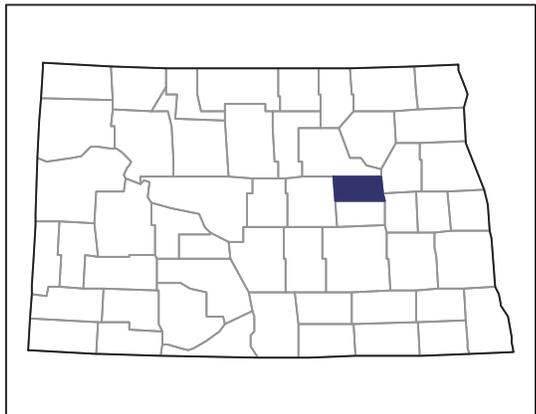


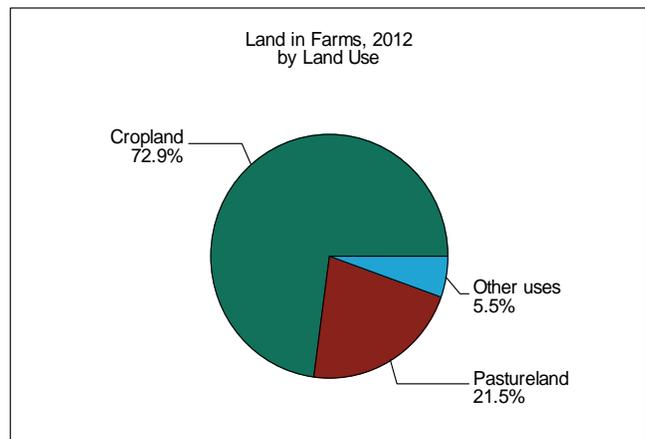
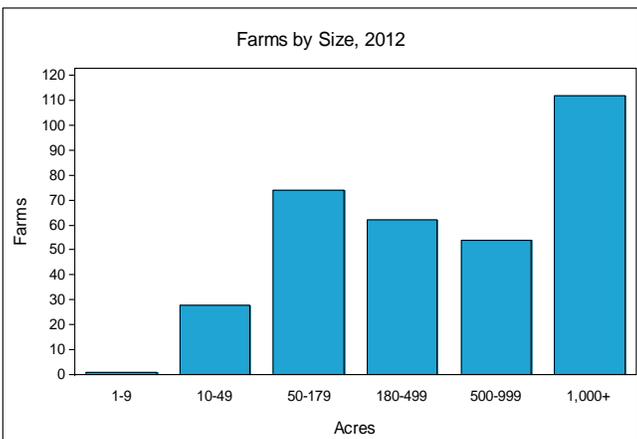
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Eddy County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	331	366	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	395,811 acres	376,620 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,196 acres	1,029 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$105,105,000	\$47,231,000	+ 123
Crop Sales \$94,787,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,318,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$317,537	\$129,047	+ 146
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,696,000	\$4,392,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,137	\$14,305	+ 13





## Eddy County – North Dakota

### Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	105,105	46	53	1,123	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	94,787	41	53	684	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,318	40	53	2,081	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	89,963	40	53	533	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	15	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	27	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	25	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	36	53	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	41	53	2,815	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,193	37	53	1,377	3,056
Milk from cows	306	23	35	1,618	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	44	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	132	21	49	1,132	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	49	52	2,698	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	667	29	51	347	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	81,470	22	49	353	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	42,256	47	53	288	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	39,783	45	53	86	633
Corn for grain	39,369	29	53	703	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,306	31	53	618	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,036	29	53	1,099	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,761
Sheep and lambs	2,029	12	50	451	2,897
Layers	240	33	52	2,701	3,040
Horses and ponies	238	47	53	2,679	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	143	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	283
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	63	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,961	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	205,320	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	478
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,199	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	136,554	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.